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Dear Mom & Dad,

We were glad to hear that you had a nice vacation. The trip to Maine worked out real well and we will remember it for a long time. I am sending you the slides to look at. I always wish we had more after getting home. We will definitely get together for another vacation - there are so many places to go.

From the weather reports it seems that you have had nice weather lately. I'm sure it was perfect at the cabin - catching the trout was quite a finale.

We went out to the park last Saturday and the high was 98°. There was plenty of beer, crab and barbequed hamburgers. The time went so fast until we

were kicked out at 9 PM. In a couple of weeks we hope to go camping in the mountains with some friends. I don't expect to travel until the trip to Hawaii the week of Aug 16. After that we will be busy getting ready for the transit in late October.

I hope you aren't bored with your "routine" now. Maybe I can stop at home some time later in the summer -

Jim &
Vickie